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INDIAN CULTURE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Indian culture as a subject in Primary, Secondary, Higher Secondary and University level;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when it is likely to be introduced in all schools and colleges?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): The National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 (as modified in 1992) envisages strengthening the cultural content in the curriucula in as many manifestations as possible. The Courses in Indology, Indian philosophy, Anthropology, History and Sociology which contain significant component of Indian Culture are already being taught in primary, secondary, higher secondary and University level.